

REMARKS

A Petition to Revive accompanies this Amendment.

Claims 2 to 7; 9 to 11; 14 to 17; 23; 36; and 47 have been amended. Claims 8; 25 to 35; 39; 42 to 46; and 49 have been canceled.

Claims 2 to 7; 9 to 24; 36 to 38; 40; 41; 47; and 48 remain in the application. Of these claims 5 and 6 are independent method claims, and claims 11; 17; 36; and 47 are independent device claims.

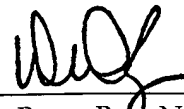
Claims 5; 6; 11; 12; 17 to 22; 39; and 49 are objected to and would be allowable if placed into independent form. Accordingly, amended claim 5 places claim 5 in independent form; amended claim 6 places claim 6 in independent form; amended claim 11 places claim 11 in independent form; amended claim 17 places claim 17 in independent form; amended claim 36 places claim 39 in independent form; and amended claim 47 places claim 49 in independent form. The dependency of the remaining claims has been changed, when required, to reflect the new independent claims. The Examiner indicates that withdrawn claims 7 and 16 will be entered, if the independent claims are allowable, and claims 7 and 16 have been amended to accomplish this.

The claims, as amended, are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Revival of this application and allowance of claims 2 to 7; 9 to 24; 36 to 38; 40; 41; 47; and 48 are respectfully requested.

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